3. HISTORICAL PRESERVATION IS ENERGY EFFICIENT. It takes energy to tear down and rebuild. It saves energy to rehabilitate and preserve. In fact, it takes the energy equivalent of one gallon of gasoline to replace just eight bricks. Think of the energy it requires to replace a building or an entire neighborhood.

4. HISTORICAL PRESERVATION GENERATES PROFITS AND TAX REVENUES. Larimer Square, just 16 years ago a decrepit, dying skid row, is now Denver's jewel. It's a year-round attraction for tourists and local citizens alike. As of 1978, the shopkeepers and craftspeople brought into the area by the renovation had contributed $2.25 million in property and sales taxes alone. The assessment of land and buildings in a section of one city participating in a preservation program increased by 114% over a 7-year period, as compared to 79% for the city as a whole. What is more, Larimer Square merchants achieved the highest dollar sales per square foot of any shopping complex in the metropolitan Denver area. In one community, retail sales increased 225%, and the number of commercial establishments doubled in just six years after a downtown preservation effort got under way. Reuse develops, preserves and renews the economic life of communities.

WHO ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN CARBONDALE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION?

The most active group of Carbondale citizens who are interested in historical preservation are the members of The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc., namely (listed alphabetically):

1. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Aileo, 200 Park Street
2. Mr. David J. Baum, 58 Wayne Street
3. Ms. Jennie Bordinaro, 110 Westgate Drive, #B-11
4. Mrs. Florence Box, Belmont Street
5. Mr. Thomas F. Brennan, 55 Lincoln Avenue
6. Mr. James Brownell, 117 Spring Street
7. Mr. John V. Buberniak, 46 Canaan Street
8. Mr. Edward F. Burke, 14 Fox Street
9. Mr. Joseph Burrell, 24 Tuttle Street, Simpson
10. Mrs. Joseph X. Carney, 101 Lincoln Avenue
11. Dr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Coleman, 76 North Main St.
12. Mr. Paul J. Collins, 60 South Main Street
13. Ms. Kathryn McW. Colville, 10 Hendrick Lane
14. Mrs. Kenneth H. Colville, Sr., 8 Hendrick Lane
15. Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Colville, Jr., 10 Hendrick Lane
16. Ms. Mary Lou Dearie, 11 South Church Street
17. Miss Elizabeth Dempsey, 153 Fallbrook Street
18. Ms. Janet De Primo, 22 Cottage Street
19. Ms. Veronica O. Domanick, 11 Jeffrey Street
20. Mrs. James Enright, 98 Park Street
21. Mrs. Esther G. Evans, 142 Lincoln Avenue
22. Miss Edith A. Gardner, 80 Cemetery Street
23. Mrs. Anna Gersic, 103 South Main Street
24. Mr. Frank J. Grayeski, 190 Gordon Avenue
25. Mr. John Martin Hart, Jr., 63 Park Street
26. Mr. Ernest W. Haubens, 117 South Main Street
27. Mrs. Mary Konosky, 166 Powderly Street
28. Mr. Harry L. Krapf, 8 Mitchell Avenue
29. La Belle, Mr. Joseph Russo, 26 North Main Street
30. Mr. Robert G. Lewis, Jr., 174 Washington Street
31. Ms. Nan E. Loftus, 77 Lincoln Avenue
32. Mr. John J. Madden, One Terrace Street
33. Mr. John F. Malone, 25 Garfield Avenue
34. Ms. Maude A. Masters, 60 South Main Street, #707
35. Mr. & Mrs. James K. McWilliams, 34 Terrace Street
36. Ms. Antionette H. Miller, 33B Wyoming Street
37. Mrs. Sabina Moran, 27 Pike Street
38. P. & A. Children's Dress, Mr. Patrick Vadella, 24 Salem Avenue
39. Mr. Joseph Pascoe, 36 Hospital Street
40. Mrs. Rose Pascoe, 36 Hospital Street
41. Mr. Donald W. Powell, 322 East 19th Street, Chester, PA 19013
42. Mr. S. Robert Powell, 790 Eleventh Ave., #33H, New York, NY 10019
43. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Price, 169 Lincoln Avenue
44. Rev. & Mrs. Claude A. Pullis, 33 Lincoln Avenue
45. Miss Veola Roemmelmeyer, 31 Garfield Avenue
46. Mr. John J. Revak, 106 Morse Avenue, Simpson
47. Mr. Donald R. Shaffer, 10 Mitchell Avenue
48. Mr. & Mrs. Oliver R. Shifler, 94 North Main St.
49. Mrs. Anita Shinkman, 33 Park Street
50. Mrs. Gertrude G. Snyder, 416 East Front Street, Danville, PA 17821
51. Mr. Robert J. Tomaine, 341 Washington Avenue, Jermyn, PA 18433
52. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Wilce, 1495 Quince Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301
53. Ms. Gloria Wilson, 9 Grove Street
54. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Yepson, 94 Brook Street

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In March 1982, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMITTEE TO RESTORE CARBONDALE CITY HALL, INC.?

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. was formed, in November 1981, for the following reasons:

1. To restore Carbondale City Hall;

2. To preserve and restore all those buildings and historical sites in Carbondale and the surrounding area that are significant in local history and culture and which, collectively, constitute our irreplacable cultural and architectural inheritance;

3. To perpetuate, promote and impart a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the history of Carbondale and the surrounding area to the community as a whole;

4. To put the history of Carbondale (its buildings, its traditions, its culture) to work in the service of the present and of the future for the betterment of the entire community.